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EXPRESS MAIL NO. EM368672555US

In re application of: Gary K. Michelson

Serial No.: 08/480,908

Filing Date: June 7, 1995

For: THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY SPINAL
FUSION IMPLANTSAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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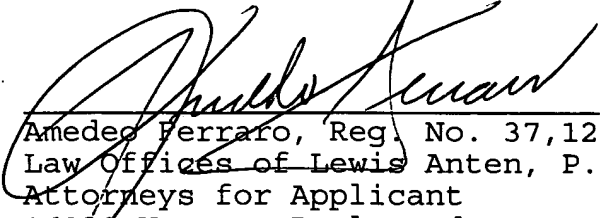
Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt (with the changes noted thereon) for the above-identified patent application. The Filing Receipt contains an error in the Continuing Data as claimed by Applicant. The Continuing Data has been amended to recite that application serial no. 08/074,781 is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 07/968,240 which is a continuation of application serial no. 07/698,674. The Continuing Data has also been amended to recite issued patent numbers. Correction of the Filing Receipt is requested.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-

THIS APPLN IS A CIP OF 08/396,414 02/27/95
WHICH IS A CIP OF 08/074,781 06/10/93 PAT 5,484,437
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TITLE

THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION IMPLANTS

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